

## House Resolution No.

**Whereas**, the Honorable Albert M. Spradling, III, an esteemed resident of Cape Girardeau, Missouri, is stepping down as Mayor of the City of Cape Girardeau after eight years of exceptional service and leadership; and

**Whereas**, Mayor Spradling has continually made the concerns of his constituents his top priority and has brought much progress to the City of Cape Girardeau throughout his fourteen-year tenure as a public servant who previously served as a City Councilman; and

**Whereas**, a 1965 graduate of the Cape Girardeau Public School System who went on to earn his Bachelor's degree in Business Administration from Southeast Missouri State University (SEMO) and his law degree from the University of Missouri-Kansas City, Mayor Spradling served as an assistant state bank examiner with the State of Missouri Division of Finance in 1969 before dutifully serving his country in the United States Army from October 1969 to August 1971; and

**Whereas**, since 1974, Mayor Spradling has distinguished himself through professional endeavor with Spradling and Spradling, Attorneys at Law, in Cape Girardeau, while somehow finding the time and energy for membership with such professional organizations as the Missouri Bar, Cape County Bar, American Bar, and Illinois State Bar associations; and

**Whereas**, some of Mayor Spradling's other community affiliations include American Legion Post 63, the Cape Girardeau Chamber of Commerce, SEMO Boosters, the Southeast Missouri Hospital Association, the Lions Club of Cape Girardeau, and the Greater Cape Girardeau Development Corporation; and

**Whereas**, a devout member of the Lacrox United Methodist Church, Mayor Spradling has been abundantly blessed with the love and admiration of a wonderful family whose members include his devoted wife of twenty-seven years, Pamela, and his three children, Albert IV, Brooke, and Alex:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-first General Assembly, unanimously join in expressing our utmost appreciation to Mayor Spradling for his eight years of unparalleled service to the City and citizenry of Cape Girardeau, and in wishing him only the very best of success in all his future endeavors; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution for the Honorable Albert M. Spradling, III.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative Jason G. Crowell  
District No. 158

I, Jim Kreider, Speaker of the House of Representatives,  
Ninety-first General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do  
certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House  
Resolution No. \_\_\_\_, adopted \_\_\_\_, 2002.

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Jim Kreider, Speaker

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